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STRUCTURE OF A SCANNER CAPABLE OF ADJUSTING  
LIGHTNESS OF A LINE TO BE SCANNED

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Transmitted herewith is/are the following:

- ☒ Application for Letters Patent with Declaration/Power;
- ☒ Assignment WITH PTO Form 1595;
- ☒ Twelve(12) sheets of formal drawing (Figs. 1-12);
- ☒ Small entity status claim by Inventor;
- ☒ Acknowledgment postcard
- ☒ Priority claimed based on Taiwan Appln 090200443 attached herewith.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>7</u> - <u>20</u> = <u>  </u> x	\$9 = <u>0</u>	\$18 = <u>  </u>
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